

bent back, or curved that the tail could not keep up with the head.

Aerolite Seen.
Bilbao, Spain, May 19.—A large aerolite followed by the aurora borealis was seen from here last night.

Electrical Disturbance.
Cuenca, Spain, May 19.—Telegraphic communication was interrupted throughout the vicinity last night by an electrical disturbance.

Manila, Theory Disproved.
May 19.—Father Algue, an astronomer, believes that the long-cherished scientific theory of a solid composition forming the nucleus of comets is now disproved. Exhaustive observations made from 3:30 to 11:30 A. M. today at the Jesuit observatory at Manila, Baguio and Antipolo, failed to reveal a trace of solid matter. The weather conditions were perfect and the observers were assisted by three natural sun spots, which facilitate the detection of solids.

Many of the natives were frightened last night by a magnetic storm, which disarranged the electric power service, extinguishing the lights and interrupting the street car service for a few moments.

Comet Falls, She Kills Herself.
New York, May 19.—Suicides have been reported in connection with the approach of Halley's comet, but Bessie Bradley, twenty-five years old, committed suicide today at Hastings-on-Hudson, where she was employed as a maid, because the comet failed to appear.

The young woman became greatly worried over the contradictory reports of what the comet would do and what it would not do. When no sign of it showed last night she grew so nervous that she could not sleep, and this morning she went to her room to rest. Other servants who sought to rouse her for luncheon found her dead on her bed and the gas turned on.

Saw Comet Seventy-Five Years Ago.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Spotsylvania, Va., May 19.—There are four persons living now in Spotsylvania county who saw Halley's comet in 1835, and they all perfectly recollect its visitation. The four did not all live in the county at that time. Their names, respectively, are Luther Stevens, aged eighty-nine years, who lived then in Ithaca, N. Y.; John W. Bartleson, aged eighty-seven, who lived then in Bucks county, Pa.; Mrs. Mary E. Blinn, aged eighty-nine years, and Benjamin Martin, aged ninety-five years, both of whom are natives of Spotsylvania county. All four of these persons, though very aged, are now in good health and have all their faculties in perfectly well preserved condition. They talk of the comet and other incidents of that period as if they had only occurred a month ago.

Boys See Spots on Sun.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., May 19.—Frank Heister Smith and Abe Harrison, two high school boys of this city, observed the spots on the sun yesterday, and reported the discovery to newspaper men, but their claim to astronomical glory was not looked upon seriously until today. Smith and Harrison were looking for the comet through a big telescope, and made a careful study of the blotches, which were seen by observers in different parts of the world.

Excitement Causes Death.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., May 19.—Excitement over the comet caused a sudden death here last night. In the crowd which gathered on the Free Bridge over the Rappahannock River here was Millie Morris, a colored woman and faithful servant, who had been in the employ of the Pittman family in this city for forty-three years. She had become somewhat alarmed about the possible effects of the appearance of the comet, and fell while walking on the bridge, looking for the demonstration in the sky, dying instantly.

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had been considered carefully and acted upon as it should be. A message of fraternal greeting was sent to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, now in annual session in Lewisburg, W. Va. The most impressive service of the General Conference was the ordination of seven bishops in the Central Methodist Church this afternoon. Rev. Col. H. Denney, D. D., John C. Kilgo, William B. Murray, Walter R. Lambuth, R. G. Waterhouse, Edwin D. Moulton and James H. McGov, each accompanied by two of their closest friends, entered the church at 10 o'clock, preceded by the bishops of the church. A deathlike stillness prevailed. The opening hymn was announced by Bishop A. W. Wilson, the Collect was read by Bishop E. E. Hoss, prayer was offered by Rev. E. H. Briggs, the Epistle was read by Bishop H. C. Morrison, the Gospel by Bishop W. A. Candler, the hymn, "How Rich Thy Bounty, King of Kings," was announced by Bishop James Atkins. The sermon was preached by Bishop Alpheus F. Wilson. Examination of bishops-elect was conducted by Bishop Hendrix, Venerable Creator Spiritus was recited by Bishop Key.

All of the bishops imposed their hands on the heads of each bishop-elect, each was presented with a Bible, and Bishop Candler presented each a parchment testifying to their ordination as bishops. The wives of the majority of the newly elected bishops were present. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Wilson.

Lovey Cup to Bishop Key.
Bishop Warren A. Candler, on behalf of the several conference delegations from Texas, presented a handsome silver loving cup to Bishop Joseph S. Key, and assured him of the affection which prompted the gift.

The fraternal messengers from the Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. N. Luceoch, D. D., and Hon. J. H. Handler—delivered their addresses to the conference. Bishop Wilson delivered the response.

STORY NOW CLOSED

Mummified Body of "Lord Douglas"
Will Be Buried in West Virginia.
Ashville, N. C., May 19.—After standing unclaimed for seven years in embalmed solitude, the mummified body of Sidney Lascelles, alias "Lord Douglas," alias "Lord Beresford," alias "Charles J. Asquith," is being taken on its way to Washington, D. C., consigned to Dr. McPherson Christen, presumably to be buried in the cemetery there. The body was claimed and identified by a Mrs. A. T. Summerfield, of New Jersey, who said that she was



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the sister of the deceased's first wife, now living at Baltimore. She made affidavit to that effect, and by her order the mummy was shipped to Washington.

The departure of the body of Sidney Lascelles, noted forger, swindler and bigamist, writes (this is a tale of crime and deception in high life which opened in Australia, shifted to the ranks of nobility in England, and closed in a cheap lodging house here, in America the highest circles of society did homage to the bogus lord, at Rome, Ga., Fitzgerald, Ga., Norfolk, Va., and other cities, wherever he went. Lascelles formed matrimonial alliances with the daughters of the rich, only to leave them in the course of a week, poor in purse, but richer in experience. Lascelles came to Asheville from Norfolk, Va., eight years ago, suffering from tuberculosis, and died in 1903. There being no claimants for his body, it was embalmed. The body became almost petrified, losing but little of its lifelike appearance.

DATE SET FOR PRIMARY.
Candidate Will Be Named in Fourth District on August 4.

Petersburg, Va., May 19.—The Congressional Committee of the Fourth District met to-night in the office of Robt. Gilliam, Sr., and selected Tuesday, August 4, as the day for the primary to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District. The candidates will be required to deposit a certified check for \$700 by June 8 to cover the expenses of the primary. The plan adopted at the late election, when Hon. Robt. Turnbull was nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. R. Lassiter, was adopted by the committee.

PETITION IS REFUSED.
Citizens Along the Boulevard Not to Become Part of Newport News.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hampton, Va., May 19.—Judge R. Carter Scott, of Richmond, who held a special session of the Circuit Court here Tuesday, refused the petition

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Increase to 375 votes for Dr. Little, 187 for Dr. Alexander and 113 and 11 votes for Dr. Zeno and Dr. Warfield respectively. On the final ballot Dr. Zeno and Dr. Warfield withdrew before the vote was started, and Dr. Alexander made the motion to have the vote for Dr. Little unanimous before the result was announced.

John C. Cheney, national representative from Indiana in Congress, nominated Dr. Little, and told of the fact that the nominee had two brothers in the Presbyterian ministry, and three sisters who had married Presbyterian ministers.

Rev. Hamilton A. Hymes, of Indiana, seconded the nomination. Dr. Little's victory was a great surprise to those who had looked upon Dr. Zeno and Dr. Alexander as the most likely nominees.

The new moderator will take charge of the sessions to-morrow.

SHE FAILS AGAIN

Former Queen of Hawaii Will Receive Satisfactory Judgment.
Washington, May 19.—Liliuokalani, the former Queen of Hawaii, again has met defeat in her efforts to have restored to her something of her lost fortunes. The court of claims of the United States has just rendered an opinion in the case of the former Queen against the United States, in which the demurrer of the government to her petition is sustained.

In this petition, Liliuokalani asked the court of claims to render judgment in her favor for \$450,000, or in lieu thereof, the rentals and profits derived from the Hawaiian Islands by the government of the United States. The opinion of the court says in effect that she has no claim upon the government of the United States under the law.

It is held also that the crown lands were inalienably attached to the office of the sovereign, and that they ceased to exist when she became a subject of the United States, and passed to the United States as part and parcel of the public domain.

The claimant is given leave to amend her petition within ninety days. It is said to be likely, however, that this decision of the court puts an end to the Queen's efforts in this direction.

BANK OFFICIAL ON TRIAL

Slow Progress in Hearing of Case Against F. C. Thornton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Eureka Mills, Va., May 19.—Interest in the trial of F. C. Thornton, former cashier of the failed Charlotte Banking and Trust Company, which was started here two days ago, is unabated. The progress of the trial is rather slow, and it is not known when the case will go to the jury.

The jury, which was selected from a special venire of thirty men from Danville, is being kept together by the court, and everything possible for their comfort is being done.

The past two days have been taken up with the evidence of several witnesses concerning the condition of the Charlotte Banking and Trust Company just previous to its failure. Among those on the stand have been several bankers from Richmond.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED.

Graves of All Confederate Soldiers at Fredericksburg Decorated.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., May 19.—Today was observed here as Confederate Memorial Day. There was a large turnout of citizens, women and children. At 4:30 o'clock the Washington Guards, Confederate Veterans, daughters of the Confederacy, civic organizations, school children and citizens gathered at the Public Square and formed a procession, which was headed by a band, and from there the march was made to the City Cemetery, under command of Capt. Dan M. Lee, chief marshal. The procession was a large one.

At the cemetery the exercises were presided over by Judge John T. Goolrick. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, of the Presbyterian Church. There were hymns by a trained choir and songs, and after the exercises all of the graves of the soldiers were profusely decorated with beautiful flowers. During the hours of the exercises nearly all of the business places of the city were closed in honor of the occasion.

FIRE IN BURKEVILLE.

Three Buildings Near N. and W. Station Destroyed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Burkeville, Va., May 19.—Fire, which broke out here shortly after midnight, completely destroyed three buildings on Agnew Street, between the two railroad tracks, and seriously threatened other buildings in the vicinity. A bucket brigade was formed and the fire was extinguished after a strenuous effort to prevent the destruction of the meat market, which adjoins the Norfolk and Western station.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday unsettled, probably showers in west portion; light southeast to south wind.
North Carolina—Showers Friday and Saturday; light southeast to south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature	62
Humidity	66
Wind direction	Clear S.W.
Wind velocity	2
Weather	Clear
12 noon temperature	75
8 P. M. temperature	68
Maximum temperature up to	5
P. M.	70
Minimum temperature up to	48
Mean temperature	64
Normal temperature	68
Excess in temperature yesterday	41
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	236
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1	251
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	3.84
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	3.47

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	Ther.	W. W.	Weather
Key West	76	84	Clear
Charlotte	72	80	Cloudy
Mobile	72	78	Cloudy
San Francisco	76	84	Clear
Wilmington	68	76	Cloudy
Savannah	72	82	F. cloudy
Montgomery	80	86	F. cloudy
Charleston	72	80	Clear
Jupiter	72	78	Clear
Norfolk	68	78	Clear
Hatteras	68	78	Clear
Atlanta	66	78	Rain
Cincinnati	68	74	Cloudy
Cincinnati	72	78	Cloudy
Chicago	72	78	Cloudy
Oklahoma	70	72	Rain
Memphis	72	74	Rain
Vicksburg	70	76	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
Sun rises... 5:53
Sun sets... 7:14
Moon sets... 2:58
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Morning... 2:10
Evening... 2:57

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RECEPTION AT NEW CENTRAL Y. M. C. A.

Woman's Committee Entertains and Visitors Are Shown Over Building.

Women's day in the formal opening of the Young Men's Christian Association was observed yesterday. It was the first chance that the women, who had contributed so much towards the building, had of visiting the place. The reception was entirely informal. A large number of women attended, and they were shown through the building from top to bottom. The new home of the Y. M. C. A. was attractively decorated with palms and vases of peonies.

Those on the reception committee were Mrs. William Hodges Mann, Mrs. D. C. Richardson, Mrs. Mary C. Gentry (chairman of the woman's committee), Mrs. Fred C. Carr, Mrs. A. W. Dicks, Mrs. J. C. Creer, Mrs. W. D. Duke, Miss Estelle Deaton, Mrs. T. Jack Bagby, Mrs. W. F. Haase, Mrs. R. C. Hawkins, Mrs. H. W. Holloway, Mrs. J. S. James, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. T. B. Johnson, Miss Nannie Jones, Mrs. G. W. Kolner, Mrs. W. S. Murray, Mrs. H. S. MacLean, Mrs. D. C. McCann, Mrs. S. K. McKee, Mrs. B. C. Nelson, Mrs. I. C. Osterlind, Mrs. L. T. Pemberton, Mrs. John C. Rose, Mrs. H. W. Rountree, Mrs. T. M. Hundley, Mrs. L. O. Miller, Mrs. B. Beasley, Mrs. S. P. Wiley, Mrs. A. T. Miller, Mrs. W. Y. Rethard, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. L. D. Walford, Mrs. C. K. Willis, Mrs. Mary S. Danner, Mrs. C. R. Guy, Mrs. James W. Gordon, Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mrs. L. E. Christian, Mrs. J. P. Mayer, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. F. T. Sutton, Mrs. C. J. Billups, Mrs. G. W. Bahlke, Mrs. O. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. O. J. Sands, Mrs. Jacob Unlath.

MOSELEY AND KING FINED

Neighbors Testify as to Bad Character of W. L. Moseley and Eddie King, proprietors of a colored pool-room at 15 East Broad Street, were convicted in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of running an objectionable resort, and were fined \$100 apiece and placed under \$500 bond for twelve months. Gilbert Pollock, counsel for the defense, noted an appeal.

Married in Washington.

Gains C. Gathright, of this city, secured a license in Washington, City, yesterday to marry Miss Mary L. Knibb, of Gloucester county, Va.

Building Permits.

Building Inspector Beck yesterday issued the following building and repair permits: P. M. Manufacturing Company, to build a three-story brick factory east side of Stockton Street between Sixth and Seventh

Washington Ward, to cost \$2,000.
Cohen Company, to build a one-story brick garage in rear of 7 East Jackson Street, to cost \$400.
Charles Hutaler, attorney for Jeannette Hutaler, to repair brick stores 609-617 East Broad Street, to cost \$4,500.

Girl Drugged by Car.

Miss Carrie Condry, of 386 Fourth Street, Fulton, was drugged by a street car yesterday morning and painfully injured. She attempted to board the car at Fourth and Louisiana Streets, but failed to secure a firm foothold before the car moved off. She was dragged several yards before the car was stopped. She was taken to her home, and there treated by Dr. W. F. Williamson, of 39 Louisiana Street.

Church May Borrow Funds.

An order was issued yesterday in the Circuit Court permitting the trustees of the Bible Mount Zion Church (colored) to borrow \$2,500. The money will be secured by real estate and furniture owned by the church, located at the northeast corner of Graham and Brin Streets.

Trial of Suit Begun.

Trial of the suit of the Richmond Leather Manufacturing Company against the city of Richmond and the Southern Railway Company was begun in the law and Equity Court yesterday. The suit is for damages alleged to have resulted from the overflow of a culvert between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets.

Explosion Kills Five.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 19.—Five white men were killed by an explosion in the separator plant of the Hamilton Powder Company, four miles from Nanaimo, today. The separator plant and surrounding works were wrecked. The force of the explosion was felt for miles.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL NICKELS

Veteran of Spanish War Passes Away at the Shenandoah.

John Augustin Nickels, commodore in the United States Navy, who served through the Spanish-American War, died yesterday in the Shenandoah Apartments in this city, after a long illness. Commodore Nickels had been retired on account of ill health for some years and had lived in Richmond for several years.

Commodore Nickels married Miss Cornelia Parker, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Parker, of Richmond. She was a cousin of Mrs. J. W. Henson, of this city, and Mrs. Carlton Lamberton, of this city, who was Miss Florence Parker.

Commodore Nickels was born in Boston on January 12, 1849, the son of Edward Cutter Nickels and Sarah Colburne Nickels. He graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1869, and was married the following year.

The funeral will take place in Washington with military honors. The burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Lucien M. King.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lucien M. King, of the most prominent residents of lower Hanover county, died last night at his home near Gethsemane Church.

Mr. King was sixty-eight years of age, and was born at the old home of his ancestors. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, having enlisted in early manhood in the artillery branch of the service, being a member of Carter's Battery, King William Artillery.

He was connected with many of the most prominent families of Hanover county, and of this city, and leaves a wife and large family of children.

The funeral will take place from the residence this morning at 11 o'clock.

Yardley T. Brown.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Leesburg, Va., May 19.—News has been received here of the death on Saturday of Yardley T. Brown at his home, near Philadelphia. He was the son of the late Yardley Brown, a native of Clarke county, Va., and for many years resided in Hamilton, this county. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Hollingsworth, and by several children.

Thomas Myers.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chatham, Va., May 19.—Thomas Myers, of near Franklin Junction, while there in conversation with a friend Monday, fell dead from heart failure. He was apparently in usual health. His wife and three children survive. Interment was near his home Tuesday afternoon.

J. C. Sloan.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Salisbury, N. C., May 19.—Following a stroke of paralysis, J. C. Sloan, aged thirty-six years, died at his home in Salisbury today. He was stricken while in a Knights of Pythias hall in this city, and no hope had been entertained for his recovery. He is survived by three sisters, one brother, three children and a widow.

William P. Painter.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lexington, Va., May 19.—William Paxton Painter, of Colliers Creek, died at his home at the old Monticomey Mill last Sunday. He was a Confederate veteran, and during the last three years of the Civil War served in the Fourth Virginia Cavalry. Surviving Mr. Painter are his aged wife, who was Miss Virginia Rapp, and four children—O. R. Painter, of near Staunton; C. M. Painter, who lived with his parents; Mrs. E. W. Montgomery, of Rockbridge; and O. P. Painter, of Malta, Ill. Two sisters and two brothers also survive—Mrs. J. M. Brooks and Mrs. James Falls, of near

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Lexington and John Painter, of Glasgow, and Samuel C. Painter, of Spokane, Wash.

The funeral services were held from Oxford Presbyterian Church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Wood, who was assisted by Rev. G. B. Hannahan, of Colliertown. Interment was made at Oxford.

Mrs. Fannie Nottingham.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cape Charles, Va., May 19.—Mrs. Fannie Nottingham, fifty-eight years of age, wife of Rodrick W. Nottingham, clerk of the court of Northampton county, died suddenly at her home in Eastville, early this morning. Her funeral will take place at the Episcopal Church to-morrow morning.

Walter H. Phillips.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., May 19.—Walter H. Phillips, a Norfolk and Western engineer, died last night after a long illness. He was thirty-five years old and unmarried.

DEATHS

HATKE—Died, at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, Md., May 19, 1910, at 1:05 A. M., JENNIE KEEGAN HATKE, wife of Louis B. Hatke.
Funeral from Sacred Heart Cathedral SATURDAY, May 21, 1910, 10 A. M.

KING—Died, May 19, 1910, at 11 o'clock P. M., at his residence in Hanover county, Va., LUCIEN MINOR KING, aged sixty-eight years.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence THIS (Friday) MORNING at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

NICKELS—Died, in Richmond, Thursday, May 19, 1910, at 9:30 A. M., COMMODORE J. A. NICKELS, aged sixty-one years.
Funeral will take place in Washington and interment will be in Arlington Cemetery.
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